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For:	"IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO IMAGE CAPTURE SYSTEMS"	)	Date: September 10, 2004
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		)	Re: <i>Amendment and Response</i>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004, an initial response to which is due no later than **September 16, 2004**, Applicant submits the present paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.